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Parish Information

Baptisms

Baptisms (also called Christenings) are held around the Parish throughout the month. Please come along to the morning service at the church of your choice, and you can talk about booking a date that works well for you and church. Godparents must have been baptised themselves and be prepared to attend a baptism preparation session with the parents.

Funerals

Every parishioner has the right to a service in church, followed by a committal.

Marriage

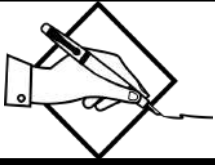
You can marry in a CofE Church of your choice if certain criteria are shown to be met.

If you would like further information or to book a wedding or a baptism, please attend at one of our churches or see the contact details at the rear of the magazine. Funeral Directors will book any funerals.

Magazine Deadlines

Please send any material for the magazine to your local assistant editor (see contact details at the back) or magazine@stthomasstluke.org.uk.

	June	July	August
Deadline for material	18 May	15 June	Summer break
Publication date	28 May	25 June	Summer break



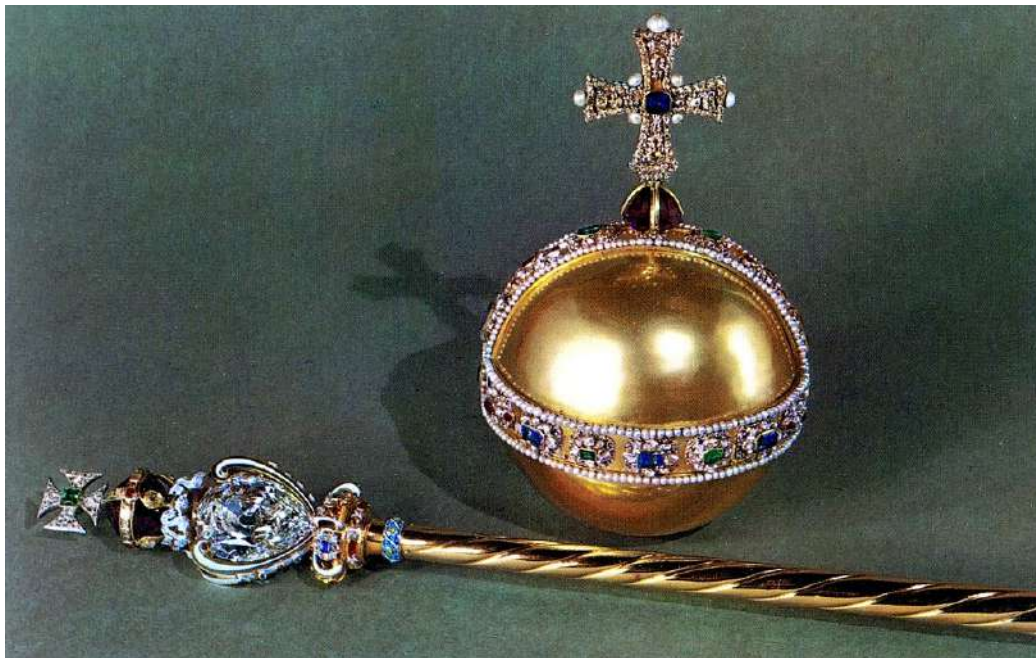
A Letter from Helen

After the excitement of celebrating our Risen Lord at Easter what celebrations we have to look forward to in May! Ascension day, Pentecost, Bank Holidays and, of course that special weekend when we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III – picnics in the park in Billinge, street parties, volunteer awards and more.



Like many people, it's the first Coronation I will have known, and a special opportunity for the schools and for our churches to consider what it's all about. I have been fascinated to read about the symbolism it involves. While the Coronation is a chance for people to pay respect and special honour to the King, we can also see within it the ways in which the King will express his wishes to follow Jesus' teaching and example. In his Christmas message last year he stated that he draws inspiration, as his mother did, to the power of the everlasting 'light' that is Christ and is an essential part of faith in God and faith in people.

The King will make a Coronation Oath – a promise to people and to God, he will be anointed with holy oil by the Archbishop of Canterbury – a practice going back to the Old Testament, setting him apart for God's special purposes. Then he will be 'invested', given the orb which represents the world and the cross above it shows the Christian belief that the world is God's. Being placed in the King's right hand is a reminder to make a positive difference in God's creation. We will be aware of King Charles' concern for the environment. The Sceptre also holds a cross on the top and represents the power and responsibility of the King to rule justly and mercifully in the eyes of God. The arches of St. Edward's Crown, placed on his head by the Archbishop, form a cross above his head. Great symbolism!



In the Coronation King Charles will share what he wants 'to be' and 'to do' during his reign in order to shine as a light to the world around. As Christians we are all challenged to commit ourselves as Christians so it is a good time for us too to consider our own 'to be' and 'to do' list as we look, not just to the King, but to the King of Kings!

We celebrate our Risen and ascended King not just once, but annually on Ascension Day, and celebrate his enabling Holy Spirit who equips us for the task of doing the work of God at Pentecost. And we celebrate each Sunday as we meet together in Church and we can celebrate each moment of each day as we lift our hearts to the King of Kings. God bless you as you celebrate!

Helen Steele



A Prayer for the new King:

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parish News

Regular Events

Every Tuesday

10am – 12pm: Coffee Morning in St Thomas' church hall

Every Wednesday

1pm – 2.30pm: Wednesday Weenies in St Thomas' church hall (term time only)

7.30pm: Women's Fellowship at St Peter's

Every Friday

2pm – 3.15pm: Gentle dance class at St Luke's 2.10pm: Bible study in St Thomas' church hall



Upcoming Events

Saturday 29th April

11am – 1pm: Spring brunch at St Luke's 11am - 2pm: Spring Fayre at St Andrew's

Sunday 7th May

After the 10.30am service: Faith Lunch at Holy Trinity

After the 10.30am service: Faith Lunch at St Peter's

12pm: Bring and Share Lunch at St Thomas'

Monday 8th May

10am - 12pm: the Big Help Out & BBQ at St Thomas'



Saturday 13th May

11am - 1pm: Africa Fund Brunch in St Thomas' Church Hall

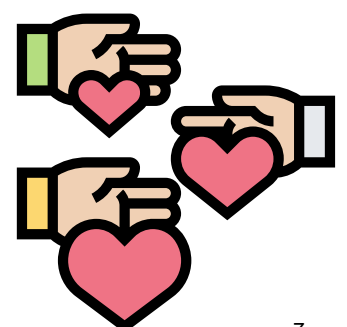
Tuesday 30th May

1.30pm - 3pm: Peace of Mind Dementia Café at St Andrew's

Advanced Notices

Saturday 10th June: Parish Meal at the Masonic Hall, Bryn

Saturday 1st July, 7pm: Fundraising Gala at St Thomas'



Can you spare a few hours to help your local community?

As part of the Coronation's 'The Big Help Out' we are looking for a team to tackle some odd jobs around the church and graveyard areas.

Including:

- Clearing paths
- Litter picking
- Cleaning
- Removing shrubs
- Cutting grass
- Weeding
- Varnishing doors
- And much more

Equipment can be provided



10am - 12pm

Monday 8th May

St Thomas' church

Followed by a well
deserved BBQ!

Services in May

Wednesday 3rd	10.00am Holy Communion	St Aidan's
Thursday 4th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 7th	9.00am: Morning Worship 9.30am: Morning Worship 10.00am: Holy Communion 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Holy Communion 10.45am: Worship Together 11.00am: Family Worship 6.30pm: Holy Communion	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's Holy Trinity St Peter's St Thomas' St Luke's St Thomas'
Wednesday 10th	10.00am: Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
Thursday 11th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 14th	9.00am: Holy Communion 9.30am: Holy Communion 10.30am: Sta'sall in school 10.30am: Holy Communion 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.45am: Worship Together 11.00am: Holy Communion 4.00pm: Evening Prayer	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's Holy Trinity St Peter's St Thomas' St Luke's St Aidan's

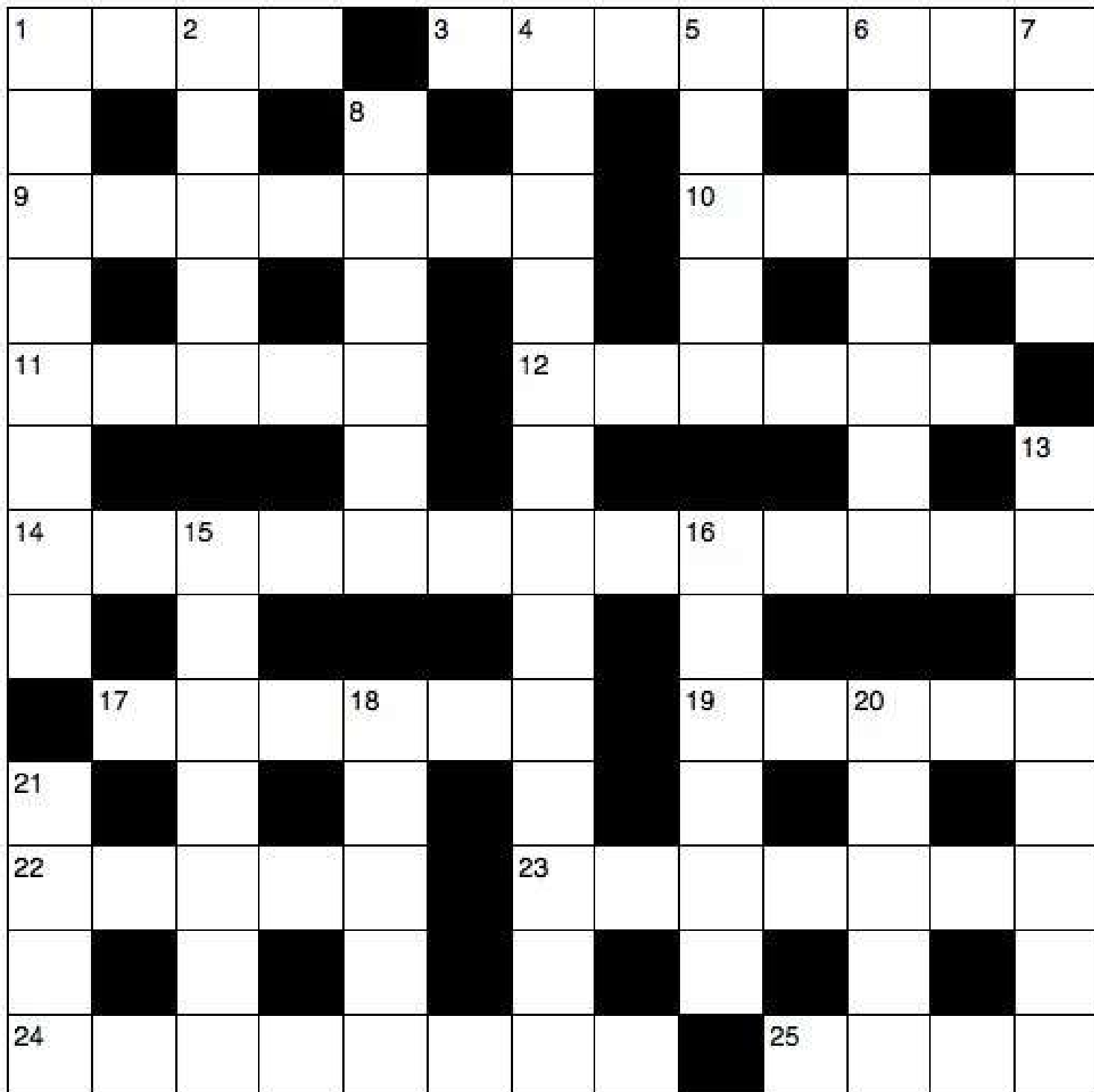
Wednesday 17th	10.00am: Holy Communion	St Aidans'
Thursday 18th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 21st	9.00am: Morning Worship 9.30am: Café Church 10.00am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.45am: Holy Communion 11.00am: Family Worship 6.30pm: Evening Prayer	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's Holy Trinity St Peter's St Thomas' St Luke's St Thomas'
Wednesday 24th	10.00am: Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
Thursday 25th	9.45am: BCP Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Sunday 28th	9.00am: Holy Communion 9.30am: Morning Worship 10.00am: St Aidan's Beacon 10.30am: Morning Worship 10.30am: Holy Communion 10.45am: Worship Together 11.00am: Family Worship 4.00pm: Holy Communion	St Thomas' St Andrew's St Aidan's St Peter's Holy Trinity St Thomas' St Luke's St Aidan's



Everyone is welcome to join all services.

If you would like to attend any services across the parish and need assistance with transport, please get in contact with your local leadership team.

Crossword



Answers on page 15

Across

- 1 'Therefore let us — passing judgment on one another' (Romans 14:13) (4)
3 'I — — these persons here present' (Marriage service) (4,4)
9 According to a prearranged timetable (Numbers 28:3) (7)
10 Group of eight (5)
11 The cell into which the Philippian jailer put Paul and Silas (Acts 16:24) (5)
12 — Taylor, pioneer missionary to China (6)
14 Otherwise known as the Eucharist, Breaking of Bread, the Lord's Table (4,9)
17 'So that after I have preached to others, I — will not be disqualified for the prize' (1 Corinthians 9:27) (6)
19 Attend to (3,2)
22 Approximately (Acts 4:4) (5)
23 Tea rite (anag.) (7)
24 Rule of sovereign (8)
25 Test (anag.) (4)

Down

- 1 The name of the street where Judas lived in Damascus and where Saul of Tarsus stayed (Acts 9:11) (8)
2 'The playing of the merry — , sweet singing in the choir' (5)
4 'We have been saying that — — was credited to him as righteous' (Romans 4:9) (8,5)
5 Dr Martyn — Jones, famous for his ministry at Westminster Chapel (5)
6 Port at which Paul landed on his way to Rome (Acts 28:13) (7)
7 Observe (Ruth 3:4) (4)
8 Minister of religion (6)
13 'I am — of this man's blood. It is your responsibility' (Matthew 27:24) (8)
15 'Greater love has no one than this, that he — — his life for his friends' (John 15:13) (3,4)
16 Archbishop who calculated that the world began in 4004BC (6)
18 'No one can — the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit' (John 3:5) (5)
20 Establish by law (5)
21 Product of Gilead noted for its healing properties (Jeremiah 46:11) (4)

Speak out

As a little boy growing up during World War II, I spent night after night in a bomb shelter. Why were those wicked Germans strafing us? Why was everything rationed (especially sweets)? After the war I began to understand that many other countries had suffered too, and unspeakable atrocities had been inflicted on Jews and other defenceless minorities. In my own lifetime, history had shown what happens when a failure to recognise the unique worth of all other human beings turns civilised people into monsters.

It was hard to accept that Germans were an enlightened, cultured people whose history, like ours, was steeped in the Christian faith. Yet as I grew older, I came to the conclusion that if they could succumb to an evil ideology, despite the values which must have been instilled in them as children, so could we, and it would be arrogant and blinkered to imagine we were immune from the influence of inhuman propaganda.

We need to highlight disinformation and speak out when other people are demeaned, even if that makes us unpopular. Keeping silent when others are being oppressed is not an option. The German Pastor Martin Niemöller issued this warning:

First they came for the Communists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Communist.
Then they came for the Socialists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Socialist.
Then they came for the trade unionists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a trade unionist.
Then they came for the Jews
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for me
And there was no one left
To speak out for me.

Niemöller was a one-time supporter of Hitler, but changed when Nazis imposed their racial ideology on churches. He was incarcerated in concentration camps from 1938 to 1945. That's the price he paid for speaking out.

April Holy Days

31st May: Mary, the Blessed Virgin, visits Elizabeth

Mary – the virgin mother of Jesus. For centuries, the eastern and western churches have considered her pre-eminent among all the saints.

In the gospels, Mary makes her first appearance as a teenager. Nothing is known of her childhood, and what we do know of her is found mostly in Matthew 1 – 2 and in Luke 1 – 2. If you read both accounts, you'll notice that Luke's account seems to give the story from Mary's standpoint, whereas Matthew concentrates more on Joseph's side of things. In both accounts the virginal conception of Christ is clearly stated. Mary's quiet devotion to God and her total acceptance of His will shine forth.

Her visit to Elizabeth, when both were pregnant, is a moving and poignant account of two humble, ordinary women, suddenly caught up in a great event that would shape world history. Their trusting faith in God and acceptance of His will, shine through.

After Jesus is born, Mary fades into the background, and makes few appearances: when the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her son on the way home; when she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem; and when Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross. Mary's last appearance is in Acts chapter one, just before Pentecost.

Mary obviously joined the early Church, but her role was never one of teaching and preaching, and indeed she remained so much in the background that nothing more about her is known for certain. Both Ephesus and Jerusalem have claimed to be the place of her death.

Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, one who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in the history of mankind. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. "All generations shall call me blessed..."

28th May: Pentecost in Jerusalem

On that long ago first morning of Pentecost, Jerusalem was crowded with thousands of visitors, for it was one of the most popular feast-days in the Jewish calendar – the Feast of First Fruits, looking forward to the wheat harvest.

In one small room of that great city, a small group of people who had followed Jesus were praying. There was nothing else for them to do: Jesus had died, He had risen, and He had ascended, promising to send them ‘a Comforter’. They were left alone, to wait at Jerusalem. And so they waited – on Him, and for Him.

They were not disappointed, for that morning the Holy Spirit fell upon that small room, and transformed those believers into the Church, Christ’s body here on earth. Pentecost was not the first time that the Holy Spirit came to the world – throughout the Old Testament there are stories telling of how God had guided people and given them strength. But now His Spirit would use a new instrument: not just isolated prophets, but the Church, His body on earth.

Acts opens with the preaching of the gospel in Jerusalem, the centre of the Jewish nation. Within 30 years the Gospel had spread throughout the northern Mediterranean: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Malta... to the very heart of the Roman Empire: Rome. The Church was on the move – God was on the move! He was calling people from every nation to repent, turn to Jesus for forgiveness of their sins, and to follow Him.

Crossword Answers

ACROSS: 1, Stop. 3, Call upon. 9, Regular. 10, Octet. 11, Inner. 12, Hudson. 14, Holy Communion. 17, Myself. 19, See to. 22, About. 23, Iterate. 24, Monarchy. 25, Stet.

DOWN: 1, Straight. 2, Organ. 4, Abraham’s faith. 5, Lloyd. 6, Puteoli. 7, Note. 8, Cleric. 13, Innocent. 15, Lay down. 16, Ussher. 18, Enter. 20, Enact. 21, Balm.



Together with local businesses, we are working to reduce the amount of food going to land fill. The pantry is regularly stocked with food that is near its sell by date but can still be used to feed bellies not bins.

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April Services

	St Thomas'	St Luke's
Thursday 4th	9.45am BCP Holy Communion	
Sunday 7th	9.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Worship Together 6.30pm: Holy Communion	11.00am Family Worship
Thursday 11th	9.45am BCP Holy Communion	
Sunday 14th	9.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Worship Together	11.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 18th	9.45am BCP Holy Communion	
Sunday 21st	9.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer	11.00am: Family Worship
Thursday 25th	9.45am BCP Holy Communion	
Sunday 28th	9.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Worship Together	11.00am Family Worship

News from our churches

Church life

We heard in the last two sermon series of the generosity to us of our God and all that we receive from Him. I was moved to wonder what form our response should be to this generosity. Could it be to consider how one might help in the service of our church here at St Thomas and St Luke, after all there are numerous opportunity's open for willing volunteers from taking part in our services by leading reading or saying prayers to a simple help in one of our refreshment rota's and many more possibilities in between. It could be that you are able to help with the finance of the church and in particular by pledging a regular donation by the means of the Parish Giving method through your bank. I am more than willing to fully explain what is involved and I have a supply of the necessary forms.

Heath Road Graveyard

Our perennial problem with this graveyard is now already to manifesting its self; what do I mean? The grass and weeds are growing again and we desperately need to make a new appeal for volunteers both from church and from the community to take action now. I saw, at the weekend, a article on face book thanking the volunteers at Holy Trinity for turning up to a tidy of the church grounds, no church can achieve all that it would wish to achieve without that willing army of volunteers. Please let the wardens know that you can be counted on to assist.

In her article relating to the Mothers' Union Barbara is reminding the members of her decision to retire as branch leader in July This is a role which she has held since Beth Mellors had to give up when Derek retired as our vicar. The branch has always, in the past, been flourishing at one time numbering over 100 members. It would be most sad if for the lack of new leadership the branch was to follow a number of others in the deanery by ceasing to exist.

Africa Fund Brunch

Our annual Africa Fund Brunch will take place in St Thomas' church hall on Saturday 13th May between 11am and 1pm. Proceeds contribute to the work of two brilliant ministries in southwest Uganda. We need:

- Volunteers to help on the day, especially in the kitchen,
- Cakes,
- Prizes (in good condition) for our tombola and raffle,
- Lots of people to come along on the day and support us.

If you can help with any of these items then please text Emma Khan on 07780828753.



Events in May

Saturday 29th April, 11am - 1pm Spring Brunch at St Luke's

Sunday 7th May, 12pm, Coronation Bring & Share Lunch at St Thomas'
See overleaf for further information

Monday 8th May, 10am - 12pm, The Big Help Out and BBQ at St Thomas'
Church and graveyard

See page 8 for details of how you can help!



These events are in addition to the regular weekly activities:

Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm: Coffee Morning in St Thomas' church hall

Wednesdays, 1pm - 2.30pm (term time only): Wednesday Weenies in St Thomas' church hall

Fridays, 2pm - 3.15pm: Gentle dance class at St Luke's

Fridays, 2.10pm: Bible study in St Thomas' church hall

Advanced Notice:

Saturday 1st July, 7pm, Fundraising Gala at St Thomas'

please note tickets will be on sale after 8th May

Please see flyer overleaf for more information

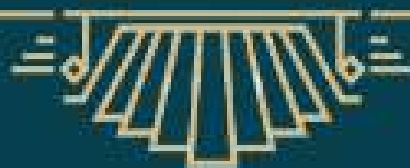




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Mothers' Union



Wednesday 17th May our speaker this evening is well known to us all our old friend Rev Dave Hamlett. Come along to the church hall at 7.30pm and listen to what Dave has to say.

Advanced Notice: 21st June this is the date of our Summer outing. This year we are visiting the refurbished borough Archives which are held at Leigh Town Hall.

As I reported in the April magazine it is my intention to retire as the branch leader in July, if the branch is to survive it is imperative that someone steps forward to take on the role. In addition to my retirement our treasurer who has given dedicated service to the branch for the past 20 or so years has also decided to step down and of course a new treasurer will also be required. Two entirely different roles to be filled; one to lead the branch into the future and the other being a person with experience in dealing with accounts. St Thomas and St Luke's branch has existed since 1908, please don't let it fold.

Sadly Madge Twist one of our indoor members has passed away. I had the pleasure of visiting Madge over the years. Recently she lost her hearing but enjoyed a visit. She will be missed and I would like to take this opportunity of passing on our sympathy to her family and friends.

We come before God in faith,
with thankfulness for Christ
Who taught us to pray:
Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name.
The kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

Keep well and God bless you all.

Love Barbara

NATHAN HANNAH (1851 – 1915) MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, ASHTON IN MAKERFIELD

A gravestone in the Warrington Road graveyard, above a double vault, has the following inscription “In Memory of Nathan Hannah LRCP EDIN. LFPS GLASG., born 14/5/1851, died 6/4/1915. For 41 years Medical Officer of Health for the Township of Ashton in Makerfield. Also Elizabeth, wife of the above, born 29/7/1843, died 16/2/1924. Margaret May, eldest daughter, born 14/5/1876, died 4/5/1955. Lilian, youngest daughter, born 10/12/1883, died 30/11/1967”.

The 1875 Public Health Act which legally required all town councils to supply clean drinking water and sewage disposal also required the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health. In 1874, one year before the Act became law, Nathan Hannah was appointed, by the Ashton Local Board/council on a salary of £30 pa. (£2,600 today) and he held the post until his death in 1915.

Nathan was born at 14 Mount Street, Blackburn in 1851, a son of David and Mary Hannah (McKnight) the owner of a drapers shop. David was from Scotland and Mary from Lancaster. In 1857 the family was living at Longton, Preston, and in 1861 at 36 King Street, Wigan, where David Hannah had a drapers shop in Queen Street, near the present “Go Outdoors” leisure store, Wallgate. Nathan Hannah completed his LRCP & LFPS medical degrees at Edinburgh and Glasgow universities in 1873 and in 1874 was living at “Palatine Buildings”, Gerard Street, Ashton in Makerfield. “Palatine Buildings 1863” can be seen above Greenhalgh’s shop, Gerard Street.

In 1874 at St. Thomas & St. James, Poolstock, Nathan Hannah, surgeon, aged 22, of Palatine Buildings, Ashton, married Elizabeth Jackson, aged 30, of Poolstock, the sister of Dr. John Jackson, who had a surgery in Wallgate, Wigan. Nathan and Elizabeth had 7 children – Frank; Margaret May; Maud Elizabeth; Jessie; Nathan John; Martha and Lilian.

Nathan Hannah was in partnership with Dr. James Pennington, both surgeons, with a surgery at 38 Gerard Street called “Rock House” the residence of Dr. Pennington. Ashtonian’s may recall that “Rock House” was a large, white fronted house, that was situated across from the “Golden Lion” on Gerard Street. It was demolished in the 1960’s to provide the site for a large glass building which was the office block of Thomas Crompton & Sons.

In 1881 Nathan lived at Claremont House 16 Gerard Street, which was probably in the National Westminster Bank – Billiard Hall area, opposite Palatine Buildings, on Gerard Street. In 1882 Dr. James Pennington died and Nathan moved to 38 Gerard Street “Rock House” which became both residence and surgery. Nathan also had a second surgery at Park Lane Colliery Yard, Park Lane, Ashton. He was the surgeon of Lancashire & Cheshire Mines Permanent Relief Society and the public vaccinator and certified factory surgeon for the Ashton in Makerfield district; a Life governor of Ashton grammar school and a representative of the local Linen & Woollen Stock Charity.

Each month Nathan gave a report, which was published in local newspapers, on the general health of the Ashton population quoting the birth and death figures and the illnesses that were affecting the locality such as smallpox, typhoid, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever. December 1880 – April 1881 there was a smallpox epidemic in Ashton with 41 cases but only one death since Nathan vaccinated many in the community.

1882 until his death in 1915 Nathan’s residence was 41 Gerard Street “Rock House” (re-numbered from No. 38 to No. 41, 1881 - 1891). In 1906 at St. Thomas’, Ashton, Nathan’s daughter Maud Elizabeth married Dr. William Elisha Huff - Hewitt, of Rhos on Sea, Colwyn Bay. In 1907 at St. Thomas’ Martha Hannah married Dr. Oswal Wynn Jones, of Walkden and Jessie Hannah married Prosper Henry Marsden, pharmacist, of Aigburth, Liverpool. Dr. Oswal Wynn Jones went into partnership with his father in law Nathan Hannah at both Ashton surgeries.

In 1914 Dr. Oswal Wynn Jones was living at 88 “The Rookeries” Liverpool Road, the large black and white fascia house next to the former St. Oswald primary school. In 1915 on the death of his father in law, Nathan Hannah, Dr. Jones moved to 41 Gerard Street “Rock House” also retaining the surgery at Park Lane. After Dr. Jones, c1940’s, “Rock House” became the surgery of Dr. Levine. In 1915 Nathan’s widow, Elizabeth, and daughters Margaret May and Lilian Hannah moved to 84 Liverpool Road. In 1939 Margaret May and sister Lilian Hannah were living at 30 Park Road North, Newton le Willows.

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- Asylum Seek
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- Church Hall
- Buildings and Maintenance
- Food Ministry
- Garden of Rest
- General
- Grave Maintenance
- Heath Road Graveyard
- Heating
- Fit for the Future

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In thanks for Home Communion from Elsie Deluce and Syd Barker

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from Margaret Raymond

Anniversary Remembrance of Gordon Lyon (13th May)
Much loved and sadly missed from Marie, Barbara, John, Madolyn
and Robert and, David, Sharon, Ruby and Geena

Anniversary remembrance (5th March) and birthday
remembrance (29th April) of Clara Shaw
from Barbara, Malcolm and family

In memory of my dearly beloved wife Edna Crye
from Mr W Crye

from Pauline McClaren

In memory of our mother Frances Rose Foster (16th March)
from Edward Foster

from two anonymous donors



The Registers



Holy Baptism 'We welcome them into the Lord's family'

23rd April	Sophia Elsie Taylor - Jones
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Funerals or Burials of Ashes 'May they rest in peace'

4 April	Jean Crooks	88
5 April	Mary Sherman	89
5 April	Paul Weston	71
12 April	Kevin Bishop	55
14 April	John Percival Thomas	76
17 April	Joan Mary Cunliffe	92
21 April	Vivien Cross	75
28 April	Sandra Mary Murray	75

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Coffee Mornings

Tues 10am–12pm at St Thomas'
Barbara Taylor
205136

Wednesday Weenies

Wed 1pm–2.30pm in Church Hall
Jan Cornthwaite
721626

Mothers' Union

3rd Wed 7.30pm at St Thomas'
Barbara Taylor
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Fairtrade Stall

3rd Sun 11.45am at St Thomas'
Anne Wooff
724207

Litter Pick

3rd Sat 10am–12pm from Church Hall car park
Chris Wooff
724207

Flower Guild

Meta Laites
723679

Asylum Seeker Support

English Class
Thurs 2pm - 3pm
Social Drop in
Sun 1pm - 3pm

Bowling Club

Henry Hunter
712709

Anne & Chris Wooff
724207

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Sunday 10.45am

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